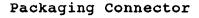
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## Abstract of the Disclosure

A tether based connector for locating, identifying, inventorying, controlling and helping to ensure retrieval of one or more items packaged within a container loaded with potentially obscuring packaging materials. connector is formed from a stratified body having a die-cut upper sheet layer to form one or more extractable tethers, each of which terminates at a fastener at one end for releasably fastening to an item, and at an easily located terminus at the other end. The terminus may be formed as an anchorment for anchoring to the container. single anchorment may be adapted to serve a plurality of tethers for fastening to a plurality of items. A badge carrying item identifying information can be associated with a connector.

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